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SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

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1. ACCORDING TO A DEPARTMENT OF MINES OFFICIAL, SOME PROSPECTING FOR SOURCES OF TUNGSTEN ORE IS NOW UNDER WAY IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF CAPE PROVINCE. NO REPEAT NO TUNGSTEN HAS BEEN PRODUCED THUS FAR IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1974; THE ESTIMATE FOR 1975 PRODUCTION WOULD BE AN EXTREMELY SMALL QUANTITY, IF ANY AT ALL. THE TOTAL SOUTH AFRICAN TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION FOR 1972 AND 1973 AMOUNTED TO ONLY 2 TONS.

2. NO STATISTICS OR ESTIMATES OF TUNGSTEN CONSUMPTION ARE AVAILABLE. SOUTH AFRICA IS NET IMPORTER OF TUNGSTEN, PRIMARILY FROM RHODESIAN SOURCES.
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